

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 38

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brenda Hauk on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Brenda Hauk, the intrepid founder and executive director of the Franklin-based nonprofit BrightStone, who recently announced her retirement from that organization after twenty-three years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, through BrightStone, Ms. Hauk brought to bear her vision of serving adults with special needs and their families, assembling over the years a passionate cohort of staff, board members, community leaders, and other supporters who continue to strive to improve the lives of those whom they serve; and

WHEREAS, for more than two decades, BrightStone has partnered with those in the community to make meaningful progress in the way adults with varied intellectual and developmental needs are viewed and accepted, establishing unprecedented solutions to help these adults lead more purposeful lives; and

WHEREAS, though Ms. Hauk is now passing the mantle of the organization she so lovingly built, her dedicated, compassionate work will continue to have a profound impact on BrightStone and all those who participate in and benefit from this essential nonprofit organization; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Hauk is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brenda Hauk, founder and executive director of BrightStone, for her honorable and astute service and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.